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TO MERMINE

Personnel Director

15 May 1953

Office of General Counsel 25X1A9a

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- 1. Attached hereto is a memorandum to you from this office dated 28 April 1953. In addition, there is a memorandum from Mr. to the undersigned dated 8 May 1953. This case had been discussed with you previously.
- 2. It is believed that the two memoranda are essentially self-explanatory. However, I should like to advise the final action taken by the office in this case.

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3. In view of the facts contained in the attached, the undersigned has advised that my decision was that this office would not go forward with the arrangement which would have made him available for detail to the office. I advised that in my opinion a most favorable view of the facts indicates that actions included an error of judgment, careless statements, or excessive salesmanship. Under the circumstances, therefore, I believed it was to the best interests of all concerned, including not to go forward with the arrangement.

- 4. The meeting with at which this decision was given him, was unavoidably a brief few minutes. Therefore, I offered for his assistance and guidance to discuss the matter in detail with him.
- 5. At this time we consider the matter a closed incident and no further action will be taken. For your information, however, Mr. has indicated that he may wish to take this matter up with the Inspector General.

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Acting General Counsel

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